GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VARSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS FAKE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have granted varsity status to certain institutions recently as reported in the 'Hindu' dated 12.07.2002;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) the capacity of these institutions;

(d) whether the University Grants Commission has issued list of fake universities recently;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government against these universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) News item captioned Varsity status granted regarding University status under UGC Act to Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar has been brought to the notice of this Ministry. Government of India has not granted Deemed to be University status to this Institution. However, 19 institutions were granted Deemed to be University status by Government of India recently 1.e. since 1.1.2002. A list of these institutions is enclosed at Annexure I.

(c) Information regarding institution-wise capacity is being collected.

(d) & (e) University Grants Commission has identified various fake universities functioning in the country. A list of such self-styled Universities / Vishwavidyalayas functioning in the country in contravention of the provisions of the UGC Act is enclosed at Annexure - II.

(f) As soon as the UGC gets to know about the existence of a fake University / institution, the promoters are advised to immediately stop their activities. Simultaneously, the State Government in which the institution is located, is apprised of the position with the request to take necessary action against the Institution as per the law. Court cases are going on against some of the fake institutions.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2436 BY SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL AND SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR FOR 30th JULY 2002 REGARDING VARSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS / FAKE UNIVERSITIES

S. No.	Name of the Institution
1	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad {formerly known as Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad}
2	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela {formerly known as Regional Engineering College, Rourkela}
3	National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Kerala {formerly known as Regional Engineering College, Calicut}

4 Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur {formerly known as Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur}

5 Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal {formerly known as Maulana Azad college of Technology, (REC), Bhopal}

6 Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur {formerly known as Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur}

7 National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, {formerly known as Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal}

8 National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh {formerly known as Regional Engineering College, Hamirpur}

9 National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana {formerly known as Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra}

10 National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam {formerly known as Regional Engineering College, Silchar}

11 Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

12 Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.

13 National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon

14 Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai.

15 Institute of Advanced Studies in Education of Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardarshahr.

16 Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

17 SYMBIOSIS International Educational Centre, Pune.

18 Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

19 Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore.

Annexure - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2436 BY SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL AND SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR FOR 30th JULY 2002 REGARDING VARSITY STATUS TO INSTITUTIONS / FAKE UNIVERSITIES

List of Fake Universities (as on May 2002)

1. Maithili University / Vishwavidyalaya, Dharbhanaga, Bihar

2. Mahila Gram Vidyapith / Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University), Prayag, Allahabad (UP)

3. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi, (UP) / Jagat Puri, Delhi

4. Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi

5. Indian Educational Council of UP, Lucknow (UP)
6. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)

7 National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur

8. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)

9. D D B Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu
10. St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala
11. United Nations University, Delhi
12. Vocational University, Delhi
13. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP)
14. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP)
15. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
16. Kesarwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (MP)
17. Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi - 110 009.
18. Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, UP, Lucknow